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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-3.

Claims 1, 4, 12 and 33 are amended.

Claims 5-11 and 14-32 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Remarks begin on page 4.